194. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—i. When was Mr. Kumara Menon, the Tahsildar of the Mukundapuram Taluk, promoted as District Munsiff ;

ii. was this vacancy pointed out by Mr. Anantarama Ayyar long before it actually occurred ;

iii. was Mr. Anantarama Ayyar's claim considered in filling up the vacancy ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—i. 11th Karkadagam 1101.

ii. Yes.

iii. Yes.

195. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(1) When did the Superintendent of Stamps, Mr. K. K. Joseph, retire ?

(2) who was confirmed in that vacancy, and who was appointed to act for the permanent incumbent ;

(3) are both of them senior to Mr. Anantarama Ayyar ;

(4) was Mr. Anantarama Ayyar's claim considered ;

(5) has Mr. Anantarama Ayyar acted as Superintendent of Stamps on any previous occasion ;

(6) if so, has he no claim for that post ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) On 16th Kanni 1102.

(2) Mr. K. A. Sankara Menon, the Chief Superintendent, Huzur Office, and acting Tahsildar, Talappalli and Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar, Manager, Chief Engineer's Office, respectively.

(3) Yes.

(4) The question does not arise.

(5) Yes.

(6) Not now.

196. Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—(i) Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the Fishery Inspector's post was permanently abolished ;

(ii) who was the permanent incumbent then ;

(iii) what acting appointment was he holding at the time of its abolition ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(i) On 1st Dhanu 1097.

(ii) Mr. P. A. Anantarama Ayyar.

(iii) Acting Tahsildar.

197. Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Standing Orders require that the permanent incumbents of posts that are abolished should be otherwise provided for, if possible ?

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

198. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. P. A. Anantarama Ayyar was so provided for; if not, why not?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Please see *Appendix "A."*

199. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the petition sent to the Government by Mr. Anantarama Ayyar in this connection and the Diwan's reply thereon?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Please see *Appendices "C" and "G."*

200. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the promise held out in that reply by the Diwan was ever fulfilled; if not, why not?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar—Yes. Please see *Appendix "A."*

201. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—i. Will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which Messrs. C. S. Vedantachari, M. P. Antony and P. Govinda Menon retired from service;

ii. in filling up the vacancies thus caused, will the Government be pleased to state whether the claims of Mr. Anantarama Ayyar were considered by the Government;

iii. will the Government be pleased to state whether the new incumbents were senior to Mr. Anantarama Ayyar in point of service?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—i. Mr. Vedantachari on 13th Chingam 1099.

Mr. Antony on 6th Kanni 1098.

Mr. Govinda Menon on 6th Medam 1101.

ii. Yes.

iii. Not all of them.

202. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—i. Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. P. A. Anantarama Ayyar was ordered to retire from the State service in 1097 or 1098;

ii. will the Government be pleased to state whether the order was issued by the Diwan after getting the sanction of His Highness; if not, why not?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—i. Please see *Appendix "A."*

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